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Dear Awards Committee:

I'm writing this letter in support of the nomination of John Barclay for the Academic Professional Excellence Award in the College of Education.

John and I have served together on the University's Webmaster Coordinating Group for three years. He consistently contributes ideas, both practical and novel, and time to the group projects. The webmaster listserv is another common way of exchanging ideas and supporting colleagues, and in this forum also, John is an active participant, frequently posting pertinent suggestions and working examples.

John is diligent and thorough, and has the unique combination of being well versed in the newest technologies while adopting them judiciously.

Occasionally, I see John interacting with colleagues in his unit, and from these small glimpses I can tell how liked and respected he is by people who collaborate with him daily. His mild personality and friendliness put others at ease, and his quiet, dry sense of humor makes any task more enjoyable.

For these reasons, John Barclay is an outstanding asset to the University community.

Sincerely,

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